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LINES,

[BY MRS. HEMANS.]

On the painting of 'Pharaoh's Submission,' by Hayden, in the Gallery of the British Institution. And he [Pharaoh] called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both you and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord as ye have said.—Exodus, xxvii. 31.

There is a sullen wail of wo
From the gilded hall of pow'r,
The home of Egypt's haughty king,
Heard at the midnight hour.

Alas! nor woman's bitter shriek,
Nor man's low murmuring sigh,
Can save the hope of Pharaoh's line—
The first-born son must die!

Behold! his eyes are closing fast,
And death is on his brow;
But tender arms that bore him first,
Are thrown around him now.

The mother kneels beside her boy,
One hand upon his heart;
That she may catch the latest throb—
The last sigh ere it part.

With face upturned, she seems to pray
That heaven in mercy mild,
May upon *her* its vengeance wreak,
And spare her cherished child.

Alas! to see that pallid cheek,
That look of agony—
To view the mother's wretchedness,
And know—that he must die!

THE DRAMA.

Life's but a Spouting Club—without rehearsal,
Wherein no prompter checks its jargon universal.
The smart frizeur, who deals in tropes and strops,
Exclaims—'a frost, a killing frost,'—in crops!
And vents, at fashion's cue, all cues to doff,
'A deep damnation on their taking off!'
The fop demurs—'to be or not to be,'
'Off with his head!' roars Bobadil, and clips, a flea!
'We fly by night!'—while boasts the swindling spark,
To'pstaff 'peeps through the blanket of the dark!
'My bond—I'll have my bond,'—old Foreclose cries;
'Who steals *my* purse steals trash,'—the bard replies;
'Out, damned spot!' snarls old Miss Pimple Fret;
'There's rue for you,'—whispers her arch soubrette,
'The love-sick cook-maid lisps—'hist, Romeo, hist!'
'And snip—the tailor—rants,—'list, list, oh! list!'

BOSTON THEATRE.

Wednesday Evening—'Belle's Stratagem;' Letitia Hardy, *Mrs. Hamblin*; with the favourite entertainment of 'Is he Jealous? Harriet, *Mrs. Hamblin.*

Thursday Evening—'As you Like it;' Jaques, *Mr Finn;* Rosalind, *Mrs. Hamblin;* with the farce of 'The Lady and the Devil;' Zephyrina, *Mrs. Hamblin.*

Friday Evening—'The Peasant Boy;' Julian (The Peasant boy) *Mrs Hamblin;*—after which *Cherry and Fair Star.*'

Monday Evening, The admired comedy called 'A Bold Stroke for a Husband.' Afterpiece, 'Ladies at Home;' or 'Gentlemen we can do without you.'

An arrival from Turks Island reports that corn was selling for 6 dolls. per bushel ; and provisions of all kinds scarce and high. Salt, plenty at 10 cents.

☞ *To Correspondents.*—We acknowledge the receipt of several communications, which shall receive due attention. An article from "A," on the subject of the City Government, shall have a place in the News-Letter next week.

Sir Isaac Newton.—The wonderful sagacity and discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton being the subject of conversation in a mixed company, some knowing person observed that he thought the philosopher must have had intercourse with a demon. 'Aye,' said the fellow, 'that he had, and I can tell you his name; it was *Demon*stration.

The following ludicrous assemblage of names, is announced, in a London paper, as composing the principal fashionables which have arrived at Cowes: Mr and Mrs *Cow*-dry, Major *Bullock*, Dr. and Mrs *Cow*-an, Rev. Mr *Ox*-berry, Sir T. Met-*calf*, Mr and Mrs. *Bull*—*Mr Butcher*,—*Capt. Hyde*—*and the Miss Skinners.*

Good spirits are often taken for good nature : yet nothing differs more. Insensibility being generally the source of the former,—and sensibility of the latter.

A million of torches cannot show us the sun. It can be seen only by its own light. Nor can all the natural reason in the world discover either what God is, or what worship he expects.

EVENING. There are two periods in the life of man, in which the evening hour is peculiarly interesting—in *Youth* and in *Old age.* In youth, we love its mellow moonlight—its millions of stars—its soothing shade, and sweet serenity. Amid these scenes we can commune with those we love, and twine the wreaths of friendship, while there are none to hear or witness, but the gorgeous heaven, and the spirits that hold their endless Sabbath there. We look abroad upon creation, spreading the slumber of a moonlight scene around; and wrapt in contemplation, fancy we see and hear the waving wings, and melting songs of other and purer worlds. It accords with the light flow of youthful spirit; the fervency of fancy, and the softer feelings of the heart. Evening is also delightful to virtuous *Age.* It affords hours of undisturbed thought. It seems an emblem of the calm and tranquil close of a busy life; serene and mild, with the impress of its great Creator enstamped upon it. It spreads its quiet wings above the grave, and seems to promise that all shall be peace beyond it.

Every man is the maker of his own fortune; and what is very odd to consider, he must in some measure be the trumpeter of his own fame; not that men are to be tolerated who directly praise themselves ; but they are to be endued with a sort of defensive eloquence, by which they shall be always capable of expressing the rules and arts whereby they govern themselves.

Popular Applause. Consider, that the invisible thing called a *good name*, is made up of the breath of numbers that speak well of you; so that if by a disobliging word you silence the meanest, the gale will be less strong which is to bear up your esteem. And though nothing is so vain as the eager pursuit of empty applause yet to be well thought of, and to be kindly used by the world, is like a glory about a woman's head; it is a perfume she carries about with her, and leaveth wherever she goeth; it is a charm against its will.

LIFE OF MURRAY.

BOWEN & CUSHING

Propose publishing by subscription a second edition of the *Life of John Murray*, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Written by himself.

This work, which is so well known as to render a recommendation unnecessary, is now out of print, and repeated inquiries having been made for it, it is thought that a second edition, printed in a neat and handsome style would meet with encouragement. They are therefore induced, in compliance with the wishes of a number of their friends, to undertake the publication if a sufficient number of subscribers should be obtained to warrant it success.

Conditions. It will be printed in a neat duodecimo form, on good paper and handsome type, and will contain about 350 pages, accompanied with a well engraved and correct likeness of the author, and delivered to subscribers at $1,25 handsomely bound and lettered, or $1 in boards. Those who become accountable for six copies, will be entitled to a *seventh* gratis.

The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; and persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns by the first of October next, that there may be no unnecessary delay in the publication.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1826.

BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 38, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.

COPARTNERSHIP

DISSOLVED.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CUMMINGS, HILLIARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HILLIARD is hereby authorised to adjust all the concerns of the late firm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
TIMOTHY H. CARTER,
CHARLES C. LITTLE.

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

THE subscribers have associated together as copartners, under the firm of HILLIARD, GRAY & CO. for the purpose of importing Books and Stationary, and publishing Law, Medical, School, and Classical Books, at the *Boston Book-Store*, (the old stand of Cummings, Hilliard & Co.) No. 134, Washington-street—where they now offer for sale, a very extensive stock of valuable Books, on liberal terms.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
CHARLES C. LITTLE,
HARRISON GRAY,
JOHN H. WILKINS.

Boston, Sept. 11, 1826.

☞ The subscriber requests all who have demands against him, to present them for payment—and all indebted to him by note or account, to adjust the same without delay. HARRISON GRAY.

PRINTING OFFICE

Of the Boston News-Letter & City Record,
No. 2, Congress-Square.

The Printing of Books, Pamphlets, Blanks, Policies of Insurance, Bank Checks, Hand Bills, Circulars, Cards, &c. together with every variety of Letter Press Printing, is most respectfully solicited at this office.

☞ CARDS neatly printed at the office of the City Record.

BOOK BINDING—BLANK BOOKS.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, will receive at their Bindery, No. 36 Washington-street, all Orders with which they may be favored to Bind any quantity of Books in any style, at reasonable prices.

Paper ruled with expedition and accuracy. A large assortment of Blank Books constantly on hand, and Blank Books will be Ruled to any pattern and Bound in any style according to order.

Sept. 15.

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞ Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

WATCH FOUND.

Picked up in the street on Saturday last, a watch, which the owner can have, by proving property. For further information apply at the office of the News-Letter.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

An annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society, will be holden at the Exchange Coffee House, in Boston, on MONDAY the 23d of October current, at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the choice of officers, and for other purposes.

REJOICE NEWTON, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM has removed to the new Auction Room, corner of Milk and Federal Streets. Grateful for the patronage heretofore received, he solicits a continuance of the public favour.

MAELZELS' EXHIBITION.

The Automaton Chess Player, Trumpeter and Rope Dancer,

Will continue open one week longer, commencing this, and every day during the week, precisely at 12 o'clock, when entire games will be played.

The usual exhibition will take place at half past 7 o'clock.

Admittance 50 cts.; children half price.

Doors open half an hour previous.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

Mr William Fairbanks to Miss Sarah O'Neile.—Mr William Gill Hodgkinson, of Notinghamshire, England, to Miss Ann Outram Hinckley, only daughter of the late David Hinckley, esq. of Boston.—Mr Stephen Lunt to Miss Lydia Dodge.—Mr Shadrach P. Cutler, to Miss Sarah B. Keyes.—Mr John A. Baldwia to Miss Sarah Collins.—Mr Luther Blodgett to Miss Mary French.—Mr Hiram Cealey, formerly of Methuen, to Miss Eliza Sprague.

At the Trinity Church, by the Rev. Dr. Gardner, Mr John Williams to Miss Ann Elizabeth Davis.

At Baltimore, Mr Thomas Dillaway Jr. of Boston to Miss Catharine M'Cann.

At Bellows Falls, Vt. Col. Joseph May to Mrs. Mary Ann Cary, both of Boston.

Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Oct. 19.

Oct.
11 Mary Parsons, 7 years.
Eunice V. Fuller, 42 years.
Paul Sawyer, 68 years.
12 Louis Farnum, 20 years.
William Skinner, 21 years.
William Pitts, 64 years.
Thomas Thayer, 63 years.
Mary Jane Murray, 10 months.
Esther Studds, 26 years.
13 Mary Ferry, 30 years.
John W. Trott, 9 1-2 years.
John Tileston, 92 years.
Son of John Hawks, 14 days.
Jerusha Coombs, 76 years.
John Farrie Jr. 32 years.
James Merrit Page, 8 months.
Rebecca Dennis, 71 years.
14 Belinda Pearson, 3 months.
Alice Damon, 6 months.
Polly Bathow, 75 years.
15 George P. Cudworth, 9 months.
Mary Munroe, 24 years.
Eliza Ann B. Reed, 17 years.
16 Ebenezer Hutchinson, 68 years.
Joseph Stickney, 2 years.
Joseph D. Little, 14 months.
17 Lawrence Flanegan, 30 years.
John W. Rogers, 7 years.
John Woodbury, 28 years.
Michael Knowland, 60 years.
Hannah Adams, 41 years.
19 Betsey Magger, 40 years.
Amos Hutchins, 38 years.

DIED

In this city, JOHN TYLESTON, ESQ. aged 92; for a long succession of years, master of the North Writing School, and distinguished through life for unblemished morals, and incorruptible integrity.—JOHN FARRIE JR. esq. attorney at law, and asssisant Secretary of the Senate.—Mrs. Mary Parsons, aged 56, the amiable and highly talented consort of Benj. Parsons, esq.

NEW-ENGLAND

TYPE FOUNDRY,

Congress-Street, Boston.

THE undersigned cast and offer for sale TYPES of every description, from 14 lines Pica to Nonpareil, which with recently cut Flowers, are of the newest faces and patterns. They are now able to complete large orders promptly, and attend immediately to the smallest commands. Their Job Letter, plain and ornamented, is cast in solid bodies, as are also their Cuts and Ornaments.

They also sell Chases, Brass Rule, Composing Sticks, Gallies, Printers' Cases, Stands, Paper Boards, Parchments, Ball Stocks, Skins Stereotype Cuts, Mallets, Quoins, Bodkins, Furniture, and Leads. Likewise, PRINTERS' INK, from various manufactories, at the manufactory prices. They are also ready to receive orders for their newly improved Iron

"New-England Printing Press,"

recently invented by Mr D. PHELPS, which is in most succesful operation in this city. It recommends itself for its great simplicity and efficiency. They warrant all their articles to be of the first quality, at the lowest established prices, on the most liberal terms as to time or discount for cash.

BAKER & GREELE, No. 24, Congress-street.

REAL ESTATE,

Prices from 500 *to* $20,000.

E. C. BEALS & CO. *REAL ESTATE BROKERS*, No. 48 North Market St. fronting Merchants' Row, have constantly for sale, a large number of *ESTATES* in the City and Country. Lots of Land for sale, and contracts made with Builders--Mortgages negociated. Sept. 2

STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36, Washington-street, inform their Friends and the Public, that they will execute any orders with which they may be favored in the above line with despatch and correctness, on reasonable terms.

Books and Jobs of every description *Stereotyped* at short notice, and all contracts will be *punctually fulfilled*.

Cuts of every description constantly on hand. Mr Reed will devote his *personal attention* to this business, in every branch of it.

Sept. 2.

INK ESTABLISHMENT.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36 Washington-street, having been appointed by Mr George Clark, his sole and only Agents for vending his News and Book Ink—inform the public that they have on hand and shall constantly keep a complete supply of the article, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Writing Ink of the *first* quality will be constantly for sale at the above place, by the barrel, gallon or bottle.—This Ink will be packed in any way according to order

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

The Subscribers inform their Friends and the Public, that they have formed a connexion in business under the firm of SMITH, REED & GAYLORD.

JOEL SMITH,
JAMES REED,
CHARLES GAYLORD.

Boston, Aug. 25, 1836.